



Florence Alberta Thornton

October 12, 1917 - February 13, 2012

Florence “Floss” Alberta Thornton of Chestertown, MD, died Monday, February 13, 2012, at the Chestertown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Chestertown, MD. She was 94.

She was born October 12, 1917, in Philadelphia, PA, the daughter of the late, Carroll Webster and Carrie Florence Zercher Steel. Mrs. Thornton attended West Philadelphia High School and graduated in 1936 from Modrenelle Cosmetology College as a beautician. She opened Floss's Beauty Shop in 1943 at 68th and SW Philadelphia Street. She was married to the late Jack Ragan for 25 years. She moved to their summer home in Still Pond Creek, and then moved back to Glenolden, PA in 1965. In 1979 she married John Thornton, he also preceded her in death. Mrs. Thornton permanently moved to Chestertown, MD, in 2004.

She enjoyed dancing, playing bingo, sewing, socializing, spending time with her friends and, most of all, her family. She was a member of the Holmas Presbyterian Church in Holmas, PA, Chestertown Landing, Golden Girls, Amy Lynn Ferris Center, and the Sudlersville Senior Center.

She is survived by one daughter, Paricia Schauber of Sudlersville, MD; one son, Robert Ragan of Salem, SC; six grandchildren, William “Chip” Campbell, Jr. of Betterton, MD, Elizabeth Ragan of Salisbury, MD, Mark Campbell of

Chestertown, MD, Glen Campbell of Queens, NY, Greg Campbell of Harlem, NY, Amy Star of Church Hill, MD; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday, February 17, 2012, at 6 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd, Chestertown, MD. Friends may call one hour prior.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Florence Alberta Thornton* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 20, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *Florence Alberta Thornton* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Florence Alberta Thornton* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Florence Alberta Thornton* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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“*"Miss" Floss, was our Mother, Midge Rollison's, roommate at Chestertown Nursing and Rehab. They were always joking and kidding around. The nurses and aides loved to go into their room, because there was always laughter. On new years eve, we had them both dressed with hats, horns and crazy glasses. We toasted with champagne glasses that lit up and changed colors. "Miss" Floss thought those were the neatest things. Mother was bedridden on November 1st and she passed away on January 27th. I truly don't believe we would have had her that long, if it hadn't been for "Miss Floss". We thought of her as part of the family. Thanks for sharing her with us. I didn't know that you were going to have a viewing. My deepest apologies, because my sisters and I certainly would have been there. Much love and sympathy, Cheryl Baker*



Cheryl Baker - February 20, 2012 at 11:20 AM